

## PRESS RELEASE

Visit us on Facebook or Twitter.



**For Immediate Release:**  
Monday, July 01, 2013

**Contact:**  
Jill Nagel 912.424.6643 Mobile

*Toombs County...*

### **U.S. 1/S.R. 4 CONTINUES TO EXPAND IN TOOMS COUNTY**

**Traffic Shift to New Bridge Over Pendleton Creek**



**Lyons, Ga.** – Georgia DOT announces a project milestone is planned for Monday, July 8, if weather permits. U.S. 1/State Route 4 traffic will shift from its current location to the newly constructed section of U.S. 1/State Route 4 over Pendleton Creek.

The traffic shift will begin Monday the 8th around 3p.m. starting north of the U.S.1/Louis Starra intersection and extend south of the US1/Five Point Road in Toombs County. During the first few days of the shift, the contractor crew will lead both north and southbound motorists through this work zone with a pilot vehicle. Motorists should pay close attention to the instructions of the flagmen and the Contractor pilot vehicle and do not attempt to pass the pilot vehicle.

“I only ask that motorists continue to be alert while traveling through our work zone. Their safety, and the safety of the crews are the upmost concern,” explain Bryan Czech, Area Engineer. “Thank you, also, to all who travel U.S.1 for being patient with the contractor for the work he has done, and for the work he will continue to do,” noted Czech.

This \$23 million construction project includes 8.5 miles of new roadway and two new bridges over Pendleton Creek. The project completion date is September 2, 2014 and the contractor is McLendon Enterprises, Inc. of Vidalia.

*Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit [www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov) or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) ([www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT)) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).*

###